

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 were previously pending in this patent application. Claim 12 stands rejected. Claims 13 and 14 are objected to. Claims 1-11 and 15-22 are allowed. Herein, Claims 12 and 13 have been amended. Accordingly, after this Amendment and Response After Final Action, Claims 1-22 remain pending in this patent application. Further examination and reconsideration in view of the claims, remarks, and arguments set forth below is respectfully requested.

Specification

The Specification and abstract are objected to because "instantiate" is misspelled. Herein, the Specification and abstract have been amended to correct the misspelled words. Withdrawal of the objection to the Specification and abstract is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) Rejections

Claim 12 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Delo et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,418,554 (hereafter Delo). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent Claim 12 recites (as amended):

A client-server system, comprising:
a server having a device manager that ***instantiates a Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) CreateProcess object at a client and creates a Win32_Process class object at said client***, wherein ***said Win32_Process class object is used by said client to call an executable residing on said server***, and
said client coupled to said server having said executable, wherein once said Win32_Process class object calls said executable, said executable is launched on said client and said ***executable starts and finishes remotely on said client***.
(emphasis added)

It is respectfully asserted that Delo does not disclose the present invention as recited in Independent Claim 12. In particular, Independent Claim 12 recites the limitations, "a server having a device manager that ***instantiates a Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) CreateProcess object at a client and creates a Win32_Process class object at said client***, wherein ***said Win32_Process class object is used by said client to call an executable residing on said server***," (emphasis added), and "said ***executable starts and finishes remotely on said client***," (emphasis added). At page 4 of the Final Office Action and in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance of Claims 1-11 and 15-22, it is stated that the prior art (which includes Delo) fails to specifically teach the use of the Windows Management Instrumentation Win32_Process class in enabling remote operations, such as remote installations. Independent Claim 12 is directed to use of the Windows Management Instrumentation

Win32 Process class in enabling an executable to start and finish remotely on a client. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Independent Claim 12 is not anticipated by Delo and is in condition for allowance.

Objected Claims

Dependent Claims 13-14 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

It is respectfully submitted that Dependent Claims 13-14 are dependent on allowable Independent Claim 12, which is allowable over Delo. Hence, Dependent Claims 13-14 are patentable for the reasons discussed in connection with Independent Claim 12.

Allowable Claims

Claims 1-11 and 15-22 have been allowed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the above claims, arguments and remarks overcome all rejections and objections. All remaining claims (Claims 1-22) are neither anticipated nor obvious in view of the cited references. For at least the above-presented reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims (Claims 1-22) are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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